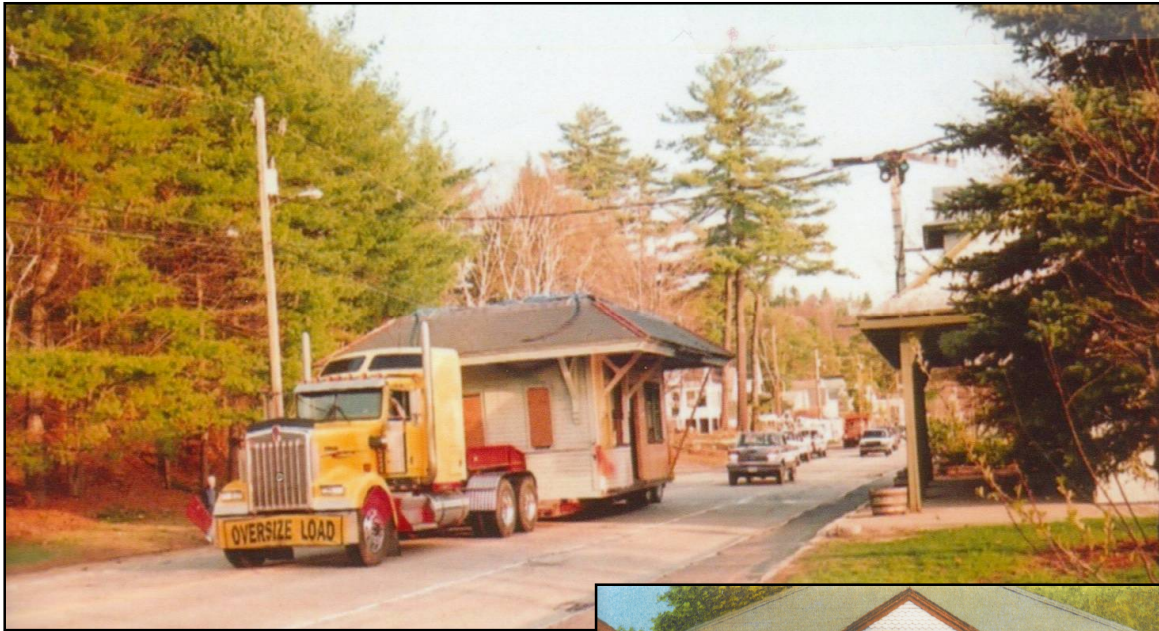


THE LOON COVE STATION



Above: The B&M Loon Cove Station on moving day, April 26, 2009.

Right: The B&M Loon Cove Station, circa 1890, antique postcard.



“The Loon Cove Station” depicted here on the tracks, was a stop (there were five stations and six flag stops) located along Lake Winnepesaukee on the Lakeshore Railroad Line between Alton Bay and Lakeport from 1890 until 1935. Built in 1889, this unique structure remained as the last of its type constructed along the original railroad track. Although several stations are still standing, they are privately owned, many being converted into homes or other buildings including the Alton Bay Community Center, however an observant traveler may still be able to spot the remaining stations along Route 11, 11-D, between Alton Bay and Lakeport. The Town is very fortunate to have the donation of the former Loon Cove Station to the B & M R.R. Park in downtown Alton.

This excellent photograph, and other photographs of the Alton stations and stops along the railroad are displayed at the Town Hall, courtesy of Marty Cornelissen. Due to Marty’s generosity these photos will remain as a part of a permanent record of railroad history in Alton.

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